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EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS : AUSTRALIAPRELIMINARY ESTIMATES - MARCH 1970

This preliminary statement of Employed Wage and Salary Earners will be followed by the monthly bulletin Employment and Unemployment (Reference No. 6.4) which gives information in greater detail. The figures shown are subject to revision.

The estimates contained herein are based on benchmarks derived from the results of the population census of June 1966. They are obtained from three main sources, namely (a) current pay-roll tax returns, (b) current returns from government bodies, and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

The figures in this statement relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and some part-time employees.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
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Month	Civilian employees								Defence forces (b)	Total	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)			
Males											
969 - Feb.	1,045.2	778.8	358.6	259.9	203.8	86.3	16.2	31.8	2,780.5	80.3	2,860.8
- Mar.	1,047.1	780.3	361.4	261.1	204.7	86.4	16.3	32.2	2,789.4	80.4	2,869.8
970 - Feb.	1,079.0	803.4	369.8	267.1	215.0	88.3	18.0	34.4	2,875.0	81.7	2,956.7
- Mar.	1,079.9	803.7	371.0	267.4	215.9	88.9	18.1	34.7	2,879.6	81.4	2,961.0
Females											
969 - Feb.	509.2	402.6	157.3	119.8	94.0	37.0	6.8	17.5	1,344.2	2.6	1,346.8
- Mar.	513.4	405.6	159.0	121.1	95.6	37.8	6.9	17.7	1,357.0	2.6	1,359.6
970 - Feb.	541.8	424.0	167.4	128.3	104.5	38.8	7.6	19.5	1,431.8	2.6	1,434.4
- Mar.	545.2	426.5	167.2	129.0	106.0	39.1	7.6	20.2	1,440.8	2.7	1,443.5
Persons											
969 - Feb.	1,554.4	1,181.4	515.9	379.7	297.8	123.3	23.0	49.3	4,124.7	82.9	4,207.6
- Mar.	1,560.5	1,185.9	520.4	382.2	300.3	124.2	23.2	49.9	4,146.4	83.0	4,229.4
970 - Feb.	1,620.8	1,227.4	537.2	395.4	319.5	127.1	25.6	53.9	4,306.8	84.3	4,391.1
- Mar.	1,625.1	1,230.2	538.2	396.4	321.9	128.0	25.7	54.9	4,320.4	84.1	4,404.5

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Permanent defence forces, in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
 (Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture)
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Industry group and sub-group	February 1969			Males
	Males	Females	Persons	
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.5	0.5	14.0	13.4
Mining and quarrying	57.7	3.1	60.8	58.1
Manufacturing	994.9	339.6	1,334.6	999.4
Cement, bricks, etc.	49.3	5.7	55.0	49.4
Founding, engineering, metal working	332.5	71.1	403.6	333.5
Extracting, refining, founding, etc. (a)	87.9	6.8	94.7	88.2
Metal products	96.8	21.4	118.1	97.1
Machinery and parts	96.9	14.8	111.7	97.1
Electronic and electrical apparatus, etc.	51.0	28.1	79.0	51.1
Ships, vehicles, etc.	169.8	18.0	187.8	170.6
Yarns, textiles, etc.	29.5	24.9	54.4	29.5
Clothing and knitted goods	17.5	75.9	93.4	17.4
Food, drink and tobacco	133.9	50.0	183.9	135.8
Sawmilling and wood products	46.2	4.1	50.4	46.3
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	76.7	30.3	106.9	77.0
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	44.7	15.6	60.4	45.1
Other manufacturing (b)	94.8	44.0	138.8	94.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	104.4	7.8	112.2	104.3
Gas and electricity	70.2	6.1	76.3	70.1
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	34.2	1.7	35.9	34.3
Building and construction	339.5	14.2	353.7	340.2
Transport and storage	211.2	24.8	236.0	212.0
Road transport and storage	90.3	10.6	100.9	90.8
Shipping and stevedoring	39.3	2.8	42.0	39.6
Rail transport	59.1	6.1	65.2	59.0
Air transport	22.6	5.3	27.9	22.5
Communication	87.7	25.4	113.2	87.7
Finance and property	110.6	82.5	193.0	111.1
Banking	53.3	31.4	84.6	53.7
Other finance and property	57.3	51.1	108.4	58.0
Commerce	406.3	294.2	700.5	405.3
Wholesale trade	176.7	71.9	248.6	177.3
Primary produce dealing, etc.	26.4	7.0	33.4	25.9
Retail trade	203.2	215.3	418.5	202.1
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	125.2	54.3	179.5	126.0
Community and business services	229.1	361.0	590.0	230.2
Law, order and public safety	37.6	18.3	55.9	37.9
Religion and social welfare	19.6	19.8	39.4	19.6
Health, hospitals, etc.	42.6	160.8	203.4	42.8
Education	92.2	127.1	219.3	92.5
Other services	37.1	34.9	72.0	37.4
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	100.4	136.9	237.3	101.5
Amusement, sport and recreation	33.2	18.7	52.0	33.7
Hotels, personal service, etc.	67.2	118.1	185.3	67.7
All industries	2,780.5	1,344.2	4,124.7	2,789.4

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except accessories; furniture, fittings, etc.; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing. r - revis

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
 Agriculture and private domestic service)

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March 1969		February 1970			March 1970		
Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
0.5	13.9	13.9	0.5	14.4	13.8	0.5	14.3
3.1	61.2	63.5	3.9	67.4	64.0	3.9	67.9
344.7	1,344.1	r1,021.3	357.1	r1,378.3	1,022.2	358.8	1,381.0
5.7	55.1	50.2	6.0	56.1	50.3	6.0	56.3
72.0	405.5	343.0	76.7	419.8	343.4	77.7	421.3
6.9	95.1	89.9	7.3	97.3	90.1	7.4	97.5
21.6	118.7	101.0	22.9	124.0	101.0	23.2	124.2
14.8	112.0	99.6	15.8	115.5	99.6	16.1	115.7
28.7	79.8	52.5	30.6	83.1	52.7	31.0	83.7
18.2	188.7	175.3	19.2	194.6	175.4	19.8	195.1
24.8	54.4	30.0	24.8	54.8	29.9	24.8	54.7
76.2	93.6	17.7	77.9	95.6	17.6	77.7	95.3
52.9	188.7	138.1	54.2	192.3	138.3	54.1	192.4
4.2	50.5	46.0	4.5	50.4	46.0	4.6	50.6
30.7	107.6	79.3	31.9	111.2	79.7	32.1	111.8
15.7	60.8	45.3	15.9	61.2	45.3	16.0	61.3
44.3	139.1	96.4	46.0	142.3	96.3	46.0	142.3
7.8	112.2	r105.1	8.2	r113.3	104.5	8.2	112.7
6.1	76.2	69.5	6.2	75.7	69.1	6.2	75.3
1.7	36.0	35.6	2.0	37.6	35.4	2.0	37.4
14.3	354.5	r349.5	15.6	r365.1	350.3	15.6	365.9
24.9	236.9	215.0	26.2	241.2	215.1	26.3	241.4
10.8	101.6	94.1	11.4	105.5	94.3	11.5	105.7
2.8	42.4	38.9	2.9	41.9	38.9	3.0	41.9
6.0	65.0	58.1	6.1	64.2	58.1	6.1	64.2
5.3	27.9	23.8	5.8	29.6	23.8	5.8	29.6
25.5	113.0	90.4	26.3	116.7	90.2	26.4	116.6
82.8	194.5	117.3	90.1	207.4	118.6	90.5	209.2
31.5	85.3	54.2	33.7	87.8	54.8	33.7	88.5
51.3	109.2	63.1	56.4	119.5	63.9	56.8	120.7
296.0	701.3	r417.7	r309.0	r726.7	417.1	309.8	726.9
72.4	249.7	181.1	75.6	256.7	181.5	76.1	257.7
7.1	32.9	26.8	7.2	34.1	26.1	7.2	33.3
216.5	418.6	209.7	226.2	435.9	209.5	226.4	435.9
55.0	181.0	129.9	58.7	188.6	130.9	59.5	190.3
363.8	594.0	r242.5	r386.7	r629.2	244.0	389.8	633.9
18.5	56.4	39.3	20.1	59.4	39.4	20.2	59.6
19.9	39.5	19.9	20.8	40.7	20.0	20.9	40.8
162.4	205.2	44.5	170.0	214.5	44.8	172.0	216.8
127.5	220.0	96.4	135.8	232.2	97.1	136.4	233.6
35.5	72.9	42.4	39.9	82.3	42.7	40.3	83.0
138.4	239.9	108.8	r149.5	r258.4	108.9	151.5	260.4
18.7	52.5	35.9	20.4	56.3	35.2	20.4	55.6
119.7	187.4	73.0	129.1	202.1	73.7	131.2	204.9
1,357.0	4,146.4	r2,875.0	r1,431.8	r4,306.8	2,879.6	1,440.8	4,320.4

electrical). (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and

TABLE 3. - GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (a) : AUSTRALIA
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	February 1970			March 1970		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Commonwealth government (b)	241.5	83.2	324.8	242.1	84.1	326.2
State government (b)	467.8	173.0	640.8	467.4	174.0	641.4
Local government	91.7	13.0	104.8	92.0	13.0	105.0
Total	r801.2	r269.3	r1,070.4	801.5	271.1	1,072.6

(a) Civilians only. Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies or services such as railways, road transport, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. Excludes State and local government employees (4.2 thousand persons in December, 1969) engaged in agriculture, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. (b) Includes semi-government bodies. r - revised.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service
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Month	Males	Females	Persons	Private (persons)	Government (persons) (a)	Manufacturing (persons)	Commerce (persons)
ORIGINAL							
1969 - Oct.	2,825.0	1,396.8	4,221.8	3,175.3	1,046.5	1,359.4	718.5
- Nov.	c2,837.7	1,413.6	c4,251.3	c3,200.4	1,050.9	c1,360.7	733.0
- Dec.	2,863.8	1,420.9	4,284.7	3,219.8	1,064.9	1,363.0	747.0
1970 - Jan.	2,859.2	1,408.8	4,268.0	3,211.2	1,056.8	1,366.7	728.8
- Feb.	r2,875.0	r1,431.8	r4,306.8	r3,236.4	r1,070.4	r1,378.3	r726.7
- Mar.	2,879.6	1,440.8	4,320.4	3,241.8	1,072.6	1,381.0	726.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)							
1969 - Oct.	2,835.2	1,398.3	4,233.2	3,179.8	1,053.3	1,360.9	720.0
- Nov.	c2,839.4	1,407.7	c4,246.6	c3,188.6	1,057.1	c1,358.4	723.5
- Dec.	2,852.7	1,417.8	4,266.8	3,213.4	1,059.4	1,370.0	728.6
1970 - Jan.	2,861.8	1,420.6	4,283.0	3,217.3	1,064.1	1,371.9	727.6
- Feb.	r2,864.4	r1,425.7	r4,291.8	r3,225.8	r1,064.9	r1,369.8	r727.9
- Mar.	2,871.6	1,431.1	4,303.2	3,234.2	1,068.6	1,370.0	729.9

(a) See note (a) to Table 3. (b) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1969" (Reference No. 1.10). (c) Affected by industrial dispute. r - revised.

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